

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/937,690 Confirmation No. 8826  
Applicant : Girault et al.  
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Art Unit : 1743  
Examiner : Brian J. Sines  
Customer No. : 00270  
Title : MICROSCLAE TOTAL ANALYSIS SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to a FINAL Office Action dated March 22, 2006. A Petition with fee for a Two Month Extension of Time to extend the response deadline from June 22, 2006 to August 22, 2006 is filed herewith. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.